

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PREMERA BLUE CROSS,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHANGE HEALTHCARE, INC.;
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, INC.;
OPTUM, INC.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:25-cv-00497-JNW

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Premera Blue Cross's ("Premera") Unopposed Motion to File Under Seal Portion of Complaint and Exhibit A of Complaint. Dkt. No. 7.

To overcome the strong presumption of public access to court records, a motion to seal must satisfy the procedural requirements set forth in LCR 5(g)(3)(A) and the substantive requirements rooted in LCR 5(g)(3)(B) and Ninth Circuit case law. *See Kamakana v. City & Cnty. of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178–83 (9th Cir. 2006). Premera's motion fails on both fronts. It includes no meet-and-confer certification and is thus procedurally defective, and its assertions of harm are merely conclusory, therefore failing on the merits. *See* Dkt. No. 7 at 2.

1 Rather than denying, the Court RESERVES decision on the motion, Dkt. No.
2 7, and ORDERS the parties to show cause, within fourteen (14) days of this Order,
3 why the Court should maintain the unredacted complaint and exhibits at Dkt. No.
4 1-1 under seal. The parties may respond via stipulation or individually. The Clerk is
5 DIRECTED to maintain the materials at issue under seal pending resolution of this
6 motion.

7 It is so ORDERED.

8 Dated this 21st day of April.

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11 United States District Judge
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